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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Hsu et al. /  
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U.S. Serial No: 10/627,000 /   
/ Examiner: Schillinger, Laura M.   
Filed: July 25, 2003 /   
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For: METHOD FOR FORMING NON- / Group Art: 2813   
VOLATILE MEMORY CELL WITH /   
LOW-TEMPERATURE-FORMED /   
DIELECTRIC BETWEEN WORD AND /   
BIT LINES, AND NON-VOLATILE /   
MEMORY ARRAY INCLUDING SUCH /   
MEMORY CELLS /

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of November 24, 2004, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the invention of Group I as outlined by the Examiner, comprising Claims 1-13 which pertain to a method including forming an electron trapping layer.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for a first action on the merits, and request that such be done at an early date. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with Applicants' representative would be helpful to advance the prosecution of the application, he is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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